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**STATUS INQUIRY**

Applicants respectfully request that the status of the application identified above be reviewed. This application was filed on June 11, 2001. To date we have not received a first office action. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request an indication from the Patent Office as to the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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